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Application Number

09 / 902,176

Filing Date

July 10, 2001

Group Art Unit

1645

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Diagnostic Use of polymorphisms in the Gene Coding for the TNF Receptor II and Method for
Detecting Non-Responders to Anti-TNF Therapy

(Title of the Invention)

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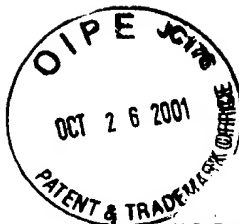
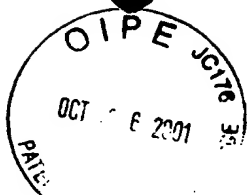
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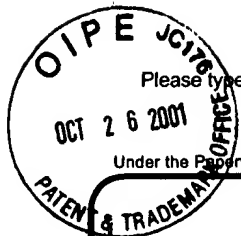
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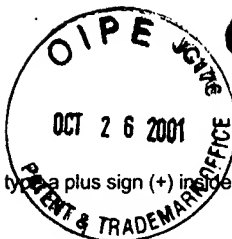
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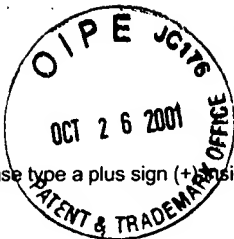
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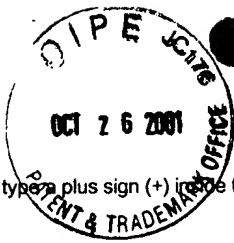
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